

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF |) | |
| QWEST CORPORATION FOR |) | CASE NO. QWE-T-02-25 |
| DEREGULATION OF BASIC LOCAL |) | |
| EXCHANGE RATES IN ITS BOISE, NAMPA, |) | |
| CALDWELL, MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS, |) | NOTICE OF ORAL |
| IDAHO FALLS, AND POCATELLO |) | ARGUMENT |
| EXCHANGES. |) | |

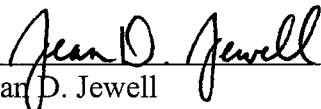
On April 30, 2003, the Commission Staff filed a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling and a Memorandum in Support of the Petition. Qwest filed an Answer and Cross Petition for Declaratory Ruling on May 13, 2003. The Commission scheduled oral argument on the Petitions for Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. On May 19, 2003, Staff filed its Reply to Qwest's Answer and Cross Petition, and also filed a Motion to Vacate Hearing Dates as part of its Reply.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene an oral argument hearing on Staff's Motion to Vacate Hearing Dates on **THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE HEARING ROOM OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO,** following oral argument on the parties' Petitions for Declaratory Ruling.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho this 19th day of May 2003.



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